

Application Serial No. 10/585,477  
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**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please delete the term "DESCRIPTION" at the top of page 1 of the specification as filed as shown below:*

**DESCRIPTION**

*Please insert the following section headings and text between the title of the application (WIRE MATERIAL FOR COIL EXPANDER AND COIL EXPANDER) and the section heading "Technical Field" on page 1 of the application:*

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Not Applicable.

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT**

Not applicable.

**THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT**

Not applicable.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

*Please delete the section heading "Disclosure of the Invention" at the bottom of page 4 of the application as filed and replace it as shown below:*

**~~Disclosure of the Invention~~ BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

*Please insert the following section headings and paragraphs after the first paragraph on page 11 of the application as filed:*

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

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FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view showing an example of a wire material for a coil expander of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is an explanatory view showing how the wire material for a coil expander is bent into a coil shape.

FIG. 3 is an explanatory view explaining a width and a thickness of the wire material for a coil expander of the present invention.

FIG. 4 is a schematic cross-sectional view showing another example of the wire material for a coil expander of the present invention.

FIG. 5 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a combination oil ring comprising an example of a coil expander of the present invention.

FIG. 6 is an explanatory view explaining the coil expander of the present invention.

FIG. 7 is an explanatory view showing how a sliding property confirmation test was carried out in examples.

FIG. 8 is a graph showing the results of fatigue strength in the examples.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

*Please delete the section bridging pages 44 and 45 of the application as filed as shown below:*

##### Brief Description of the Drawings

~~FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view showing an example of a wire material for a coil expander of the present invention.~~

~~FIG. 2 is an explanatory view showing how the wire material for a coil expander is bent into a coil shape.~~

~~FIG. 3 is an explanatory view explaining a width and a thickness of the wire material for a coil expander of the present invention.~~

~~FIG. 4 is a schematic cross-sectional view showing another example of the wire material for a coil expander of the present invention.~~

~~FIG. 5 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a combination oil ring comprising an example of a coil expander of the present invention.~~

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~~FIG. 6 is an explanatory view explaining the coil expander of the present invention.~~

~~FIG. 7 is an explanatory view showing how a sliding property confirmation test was carried out in examples.~~

~~FIG. 8 is a graph showing the results of fatigue strength in the examples.~~